

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana over the past year has suffered from the destructive forces of hurricanes, storm surges, high winds, and heavy rain and flooding; and

WHEREAS, over the years, hurricanes have taken many lives and caused billions of dollars in damage and destruction in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, and others are ready to work with our citizens and the news media to inform the public of hurricane safety and preparedness measures for the upcoming season.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 21-27, 2006, as

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK

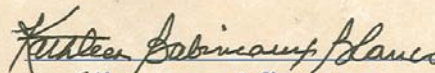
in the state of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 16th day of May
A. D., 2006*


Governor of Louisiana